

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A printing device connected to a network, the printing device comprising:

an inputting component which allows a user to manually input access requirements to setting information set in the printing device, the inputting component including a key pad on the printing device;

a determination component, which determines whether the access requirement information is predetermined information;

an information changing component which changes the predetermined information; and

a notification component, which sends notification of the inputted access requirement information to a predetermined administrator's terminal that has been predetermined in the printing device.

2. (Original) The printing device of claim 1, further comprising an access component for accessing setting information based on the access requirement information,

wherein the notification component notifies the administrator terminal of the access information for the setting information when the setting information is accessed by the access component.

3. (Currently Amended) The printing device of claim 1, ~~further comprising a determination component, which determines whether the access requirement information is predetermined information;~~

wherein the notification component sends notification of the access requirement information, which is determined to be the access requirement information by the determination component.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Original) The printing device of claim 1, wherein the notification component is an e-mail message.

6. (Original) The printing device of claim 1, wherein the notification component is an MIB (Management Information Base).

7. (Original) The printing device of claim 1, wherein the setting information is at least one of a network setting and a printing conditions setting.

8. (Original) The printing device of claim 1, wherein the access to the setting information is for at least one of changing the setting information and referring to the setting information.

9. (Currently Amended) A printing device connected to a network, the printing device comprising:

an inputting component which allows a user to manually input access requirements to setting information set in the printing device; the inputting component including a key pad on the printing device;

a determination component, which determines whether the access requirement information is predetermined information,

an information changing component, which changes the predetermined information; and

a recording component for recording access requirement information.

10. (Original) The printing device of claim 9, further comprising an access component for accessing the setting information, based on the access requirement information,

wherein the recording component records access information for the setting information when the setting information is accessed by the access component.

11. (Currently Amended) The printing device of claim 9, ~~further comprising a determination component, for determining whether the access requirement information is the preset information,~~

wherein the recording component records the access requirement information determined to be the predetermined information by the determination component.

12. (Cancelled).

13. (Original) The printing device of claim 9, further comprising a display component for displaying the access requirement information recorded on the recording component is displayed.

14. (Original) The printing device of claim 9, further comprising a notification component, which sends notification of the access requirement information recorded in the recording component to a predetermined administrator's terminal that has been predetermined in the printing device.

15. (Original) The printing device of claim 9, wherein the setting information is at least one of a network setting and a printing conditions setting.

16. (Original) The printing device of claim 9, wherein the access to the setting information is for at least one of changing the setting information and referring to the setting information.

17. (Currently Amended) A method of sending notification of access requirement information for a printing device connected to a network, the method comprising the steps of:

manually inputting into a key pad on the printing device access requirements to setting information set in the printing device;

determining whether the access requirement information is predetermined information;

changing the predetermined information; and

notifying a predetermined administrator terminal predetermined in the printing device of the inputted access requirement information.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, further comprising a step of accessing the setting information, based on the access requirement information,

wherein in the notifying step, notification of the access information for the setting information is sent to the administrator terminal when the setting information is accessed in the accessing step.

19. (Currently Amended) A recording method for recording access requirement information for a printing device connected to a network, the method comprising the steps of:

manually inputting into a key pad on the printing device access requirements to setting information set in the printing device;

determining whether the access requirement information is predetermined information;

changing the predetermined information; and

recording the inputted access requirement information.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising a step of accessing the setting information, based on the access requirement information,

wherein in the recording step, access information for the setting information is recorded when the setting information is accessed in the accessing step.